

By Caldwell.

S. B. No. 1.

An Act making appropriation of the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened August 1, 1917, by proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened August 1, 1917, by the proclamation of the Governor.

Sec. 2. The approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate, approved by the President of the Senate, or of the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House of Representatives, approved by the Speaker of the House, shall be sufficient evidence to the Comptroller upon which he shall audit the claims and issue warrants, for the respective amounts, upon the State Treasurer.

Sec. 3. Whereas, the Second Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature is in session and public policy requires the appropriation as set forth in Section 1 of this Act, therefore, an imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Engrossing Committee Report.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 9, 1917.

Hon. W. L. Dean, President Pro Tem.
ad interim of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully compared Senate

Bill No. 3, and find the same correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Monday, August 13, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Smith.

The roll was called, a quorum not being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Johnson of Hall.
Bailey.	Johnston of Harris
Buchanan of Scurry	Lattimore.
Dean.	Robbins.
Decherd.	Smith.
Floyd.	Westbrook.
Gibson.	Woodward.

Absent.

Caldwell. Strickland.

Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hudspeth.
Clark.	McCollum.
Dayton.	McNealus.
Hall.	Page.
Harley.	Parr.
Henderson.	Suiter.

Adjournment.

There being no quorum, the Senate, at 10:05 o'clock a. m., on motion of Senator Dean, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, August 14, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Smith.

The roll was called, a quorum was not present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Caldwell.
Bailey.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Scurry	Gibson.

Johnson of Hall. Smith.
Johnston of Harris Westbrook.
Lattimore. Woodward.
Robbins.

Absent.

Strickland.

Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Henderson.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Clark.	Hudspeth.
Dayton.	McCollum.
Dean.	McNealus.
Decherd.	Page.
Hall.	Parr.
Harley.	Suiter.

Adjournment.

A quorum not being present, the Senate, at 10:03 a. m., on motion of Senator Westbrook, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, August 15, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Smith.

The roll was called, a quorum was not present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Harley.
Bailey.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry	Johnston of Harris
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Floyd.	Smith.
Gibson.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Hudspeth.
Buchanan of Bell.	Lattimore.
Dayton.	McCollum.
Dean.	Parr.
Decherd.	Robbins.
Hall.	Strickland.
Henderson.	Suiter.
Hopkins.	Woodward.

Adjournment.

There being no quorum present, the Senate, at 10:04 o'clock a. m., on motion of Senator Gibson, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, August 16, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Smith.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Johnson of Hall.
Bailey.	Johnston of Harris.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Buchanan of Bell.	McCollum.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Dayton.	Robbins.
Decherd.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strickland.
Gibson.	Suiter.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Harley.	Woodward.
Henderson.	

Absent—Excused.

Dean.	Hudspeth.
Hopkins.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

Excused.

Senator Bee was excused for last Monday on account of important business, on motion of Senator McNealus.

Senator McNealus was excused on account of important business for non-attendance on last Monday, on motion of Senator Bee.

The following Senators were excused for last Monday and Tuesday on account of important business, on motion of Senator McNealus, to wit: Senators Dean, Hudspeth, Lattimore and Suiter.

Senator Buchanan of Bell, Page and Parr for last Monday and Tuesday on motion of Senator Bee.

Senator Hopkins for last Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, on motion of Senator Bailey.

Senator Harley for last Friday, Monday and Tuesday, on motion of Senator Bailey.